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The amendment document filed on <u>27 July 2006</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.							
THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE 1 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not inc B. New paragraph(s) should not be to C. Other	lude markings.	CUMENT TO B	E NON-COMPLI	ANT:			
2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate shee B. Other	et. 37 CFR 1.72.						
☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: ☐ A. The drawings are not properly ide	37 CFR 1.121(d). ed drawing correction ha	as been elimina	ated. Replaceme	ent drawings			
 ✓ 4. Amendments to the claims: ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) ☑ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. ☑ E. Other: AMENDED IS NOT A PROPER STATUS IDENTIFIER. 							
5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned	or not signed in accorda	ance with 37 C	FR 1.4):				
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2. Applicant is given one month , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendmen (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of th non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.							
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